

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: RUSSELL S. GRIFFITHS,	:	Bankruptcy No. 17-22920-JCM
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	:	Chapter 13
RUSSELL S. GRIFFITHS,	:	
	:	Related to: Document No. 204
Movant/Debtor,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	
NO RESPONDENT.	:	

ORDER APPROVING COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR

AND NOW, this 21st day of May, 2024, upon consideration of the Motion for Substitution of Counsel filed on May 20, 2024 it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

(1) Glenn R. Bartifay, Esquire, and Bartifay Law Offices, P.C., 1002 Mackenzie Way, Suite 100, Cranberry Township, PA 16066, are hereby appointed, as of the date of filing of the Motion, as Attorney(s) for Debtor in this bankruptcy proceeding for the reasons set forth in the Motion. Fees incurred prior to the date of the Motion will be considered to the extent reasonably related to the case filing.

(2) Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well, including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

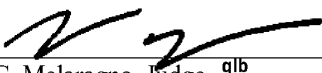
(3) Approval of any motion for appointment of counsel in which certain fees are requested for various identified professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow such fees at the requested hourly rates, and is not a preapproval of compensation pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §328(a). Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. Any retainer paid to the Attorney is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and the Attorney, this Order does not authorize the Attorney to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist Attorney in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of, and payment to, an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.

(5) Paul W. McElwrath, Jr., Esquire, and McElrath Legal Holdings, LLC are GRANTED leave to withdraw from the above-captioned case as counsel for Debtor, and the Clerk shall terminate the

corresponding CM/ECF attorney record in this case for Paul W. McElwrath, Jr., Esquire, and McElrath Legal Holdings, LLC as counsel for Debtor.

(6) Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.



John C. Melaragno, Judge ^{gib}
United States Bankruptcy Court

SIGNED
5/21/24 8:33 am
CLERK
U.S. BANKRUPTCY
COURT - WDPA

In re:
Russell S. Griffiths
Debtor

Case No. 17-22920-JCM
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0315-2
Date Rcvd: May 21, 2024

User: auto
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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
#	Addresses marked '#' were identified by the USPS National Change of Address system as requiring an update. While the notice was still deliverable, the notice recipient was advised to update its address with the court immediately.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 23, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Russell S. Griffiths, 9812 Woodland Road North, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-4322
	#+ Paul W. McElrath, Jr, McElrath Legal Holdings, LLC., 1641 Saw Mill Run Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15210-3433

TOTAL: 2

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 23, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 21, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

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